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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 1772  
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Michael D. Hamerski )  
Serial No.: 08/989,507 )  
Filed: December 12, 1997 )  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 13, 1999 for one (1) month from April 13, 1999 to May 13, 1999

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